

## Rosenbluth Is Released Under \$25,000 Bond

**Former Army Captain Says He Is Anxious to Have Full Inquiry Into Alleged Murder of Cronkhite**

**Will Facilitate Hearing**

**Agrees to Go to Seattle to Answer Charge; Friends Put Up Liberty Bonds**

Former Captain Robert Rosenbluth, of Company D, 213th Engineers, who was arrested a week ago by special agents of the Department of Justice at the Civic Club, in West Twelfth Street, on the charge of having been connected in the murder of Major Alexander P. Cronkhite, son of Major General Cronkhite, U. S. A., which occurred in Camp Lewis, Washington, on October 25, 1918, when arraigned yesterday before Judge John C. Knox was released on \$25,000 bond.

The surety, in the form of Liberty bonds, was furnished by three of Captain Rosenbluth's influential friends, Felix M. Warburg, Colonel Herbert H. Lehman and Walter E. Frank. The surety was acceptable to John E. Joyce, Assistant United States Attorney, who had communicated with Attorney General Daugherty and the United States Attorney in Seattle. Under the terms of the bond Captain Rosenbluth is to proceed to Seattle and there answer the murder charge pending against him.

Prior to his arraignment before Judge Knox, Rosenbluth was taken before United States Commissioner Samuel M. Hitchcock.

While the papers were being prepared, Captain Rosenbluth chatted with friends, all of whom seemed to be elated over the fact that he had been freed on bail on such a serious charge. The former army officer does not expect to proceed to the Northwest until he receives word that the Federal grand jury has acted and that his presence in the United States District Court is necessary.

After consulting with his attorney, Joseph J. Goldstein, Captain Rosenbluth said: "My release on bail gives me an opportunity to marshal proof of my innocence. It also gives the prosecuting officers to whom the case will go, the duty of analyzing the charges and suspicions on which I was arrested."

"Instead of interesting technical objections to a grand jury hearing of all the facts, I shall do everything I can to hasten such hearing. I shall waive immunity, go anywhere, take any step conceivable to have all the truth known to the courts and the public, as the shortest cut to clearing my name."

"I have nothing further to say except that it is almost full compensation of such a terrible experience to have friends rally around me as mine have rallied."

Before being bailed Captain Rosenbluth sent this message to J. W. Seldon, Prosecuting Attorney of Seattle: "The New York Times of March 28 quotes you as about to undertake to procure my indictment."

"My record and services to our country in times of peace as well as war warrant my asking for fair play. An impartial investigation will show the insinuation made against me to be preposterous."

"I stand prepared to appear before any grand jury and waive immunity, and feel confident that no fair-minded body of Americans on hearing all the facts would think of charging me with any crime."

"Please write to my attorney, Joseph J. Goldstein, 366 Broadway, New York City, whether you are correctly quoted, and if so, whether I may be afforded the privilege of appearing before the grand jury."

"ROBERT ROSENBLUTH." Friends of Rosenbluth's confidence in him have come forward since his arrest and expressed their confidence in him and offered bail in the event that the authorities would release him.

Marcus M. Marks, former President of the Borough of Manhattan, a friend of Rosenbluth's, sent a letter yesterday to Lawyer Joseph J. Goldstein. He said that he considered Captain Rosenbluth to be a quiet, self-controlled and kind man. President Marks further stated that he also believed Captain Rosenbluth to be "innocent of any wrong intent in this or any other case, and am willing to so testify."

Sergeant Roland Potelher, the other man arrested in connection with the death of Major Cronkhite, is still being held. It is understood that he is in this city, where he was brought from Providence, R. I., supposedly for the purpose of facing Captain Rosenbluth, the government officials here are "standing pat" on the murder complaints against the two men.

**Mrs. Orthwein Indicted as Sayer** CHICAGO, March 29.—An indictment charging murder was returned today against Mrs. Cora Orthwein, formerly of St. Louis, for the slaying of Herbert Ziegler, Chicago manager of a tire concern. Bond was fixed at \$20,000.

**Catches Mumps From Bride** ATHENS, March 29.—Crown Prince George is ill with the mumps, former Princess Elizabeth of Rumania, who has been ill from this disease for the last few days.

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## Ex-Soldier Made \$20 a Day on Brewer's Papers

**Bookkeeper of Man Accused of Fraud Tells of 3 Houses Bought by Him in Her Name**

The trial of William S. Brewer, director of the Ex-Service Men's Cooperative League, who is charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud, was continued yesterday before Judge John C. Knox and a jury in the United States District Court. Brewer is charged with soliciting subscriptions ostensibly for ex-service men and applying it to his own uses and also employing a number of men dressed in army and navy uniforms to sell two periodicals, The Gold and Blue Star and Fun in France.

Among the witnesses who testified yesterday was Julian A. Wood, an ex-service man, employed by Brewer to sell the periodicals. Wood said that he had made as much as \$20 a day as a commission. He said that Brewer had given him letters of Governor Edwards of New Jersey, Secretary of War Baker and one signed Joseph P. Tumulty, on behalf of President Wilson.

Lillian E. Schuer, bookkeeper and manager for Brewer, testified that the bank account of the Brewer enterprises, including the Ex-Service Men's Cooperative League, was in her name. She said that Brewer bought three houses and took the title in her name. The other enterprises in which Brewer was engaged were Brewer's Dupiograph Company and the Union Associated Press. Miss Schuer said that the receipts from the three were deposited together in the Columbia Bank in her name. She further testified that the houses had been bought in her name at the office of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company. Judge Knox ordered the books of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company subpoenaed.

## Jersey Dry Bill Passed Over Governor's Veto

**Senate Overrides Edwards on Enforcement Act; Trial by Jury Is Denied**

*Special Dispatch to The Tribune*

TRENTON, N. J., March 29.—New Jersey now has a prohibition act that is more drastic than the Volstead law. The Senate today overrode the veto of Governor Edwards and repassed the bill presented by Mrs. Jennie C. Van Ners, of Essex County, which already had been approved by the House.

The most drastic feature of the bill is the provision denying the right of trial by jury. A defendant is tried under the act by the judge of the Court of Common Pleas without a jury. Another stringent provision is the one that allows a first offender to be fined \$1,000 and to be sent to jail for six months.

Governor Edwards based his veto message on the alleged unconstitutionality of the deprivation of the trial by jury, but the drys met this by showing that the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles now has the power to send a man to jail for driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Both the House and Senate passed the Elliott bill, which regulates the use of alcoholic liquors for non-beverage purposes. Under this bill, which will now go to the Governor, it will be possible to prescribe beer for medicinal use under the Palmer ruling.

## Larry McLean's Pal Dies

**Bride at Bedside of Man Shot in Saloon Fight**

BOSTON, March 29.—John F. McCarthy, kept alive for several days by a transfusion of blood from his mother and brother that made it possible for him to be married while on a hospital cot, died early today. His youthful bride, remaining at his side almost constantly during his illness, was ordered to her home by physicians yesterday because her collapse was feared, but she returned again last night.

McCarthy was shot in the barroom brawl last Thursday in which John B. (Larry) McLean, former major league baseball player, was killed. John J. Conner, the bartender, who fired the shots, is being held without bail. He says McLean and McCarthy were intent on assaulting him when he fired.

## Gas Will Ease Death of Felon, Say Penologists

**Capital Punishment by Lethal Fluid as Adopted in Nevada Called More Merciful Than Usual Methods**

**Becker Execution in Mind**

**Killing in Chair Brutal, but Improvement Over Use of Rope, Asserts Dr. Whitin**

Enactment of a law in Nevada on Monday authorizing the employment of lethal gas as a substitute for other forms of capital punishment in that state was said here yesterday to be unique in modern penology. Medical men and others interested in crime prevention and prison reforms were agreed that so far as this method of execution could be carried out according to the letter of the law, which stipulates that the victim shall be put to death in a gas chamber during his hours of sleep, it would be a distinct improvement over prevailing forms of inflicting the death penalty.

Dr. E. Stagg Whitin, professor of penology in Columbia University and chairman of the executive committee of the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor, who, with his associates, has been instrumental in obtaining country-wide prison improvement and the abolishment of death penalties in several states, said that while his committee was altogether opposed to any form of capital punishment, lethal gas execution would be the easiest way of preventing unnecessary suffering.

**Calls Becker's Death Brutal**

"There is no question," said Dr. Whitin, "that killing by electricity, as in the Becker case, is a brutal proposition. Even that, however, was much better than hanging, as, for example, in Alabama several years ago, where the noose about the victim's throat slipped and caused intense suffering for nearly a full hour. They couldn't take him down for if they did he would be free, and they couldn't shoot the victim without committing murder. Lethal gas execution, it appears, would reduce the suffering to a minimum and avoid such eventualities as the one I have mentioned."

Howard Clark Barber, superintendent of the Society for Prevention of Crime, said the gas method had a "comfortable sound," but that the question of the effect on the victim was a medical matter. He said he was opposed to any form of capital punishment and that it must ultimately be abolished, either all at once or by easy stages.

"Most states still adhering to capital punishment have the option of execution to a jury," said Mr. Clark. "I believe that to be a wise step, for statistics show that as a rule capital punishment is not actually carried out. We know in New York, though, that

perjury has brought about the death penalty; that is, some one was executed for a murder that he did not commit. Irretrievable damage has, therefore, been done. Nevada's new method, while it might prove more humane, is capital punishment, no less."

**Not All Gas Adaptable**

Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner of the city, defined lethal gas as any deadly gas. A lethal dose, he said, would be a deadly dose. He doubted that prussic acid gas could be employed successfully to this end, since its action is unusually quick and would be dangerous to any one near the person to be executed.

"I think the Nevada law was passed with the understanding that the details should be left to a commission which will determine the kind of gas to be used," said Dr. Norris. "I never heard of gas being used for executions before, certainly not ever in this country. The method will prove less painful, but as to the humanness of it I am not prepared to say."

Sing Sing prison physicians were interested in the news that Nevada had decided to use gas for execution purposes, but it was said they reached no conclusions regarding the efficacy of the method.

## Guards Watch to Prevent Whitman Inquiry Leak

Fifteen witnesses were called before the extraordinary grand jury investigating the city government yesterday and all are said to have given evidence which will lead to at least four indictments to-morrow, when the body meets again.

From the time the jury went into session at 2:30 o'clock until it adjourned at 6 o'clock were stationed in the Criminal Courts Building for the purpose of preventing any leak that might divulge what was transpiring in the jury chamber. This is the first time such precautions have been taken.

After the jury had adjourned, reporters attempted to obtain from Governor Whitman and his associates some idea of what had occurred during the session. The answer to all these queries was:

"We are pledged to silence." There were indictments expected yesterday, but they did not materialize. They are supposed to involve members of the automobile squad of the Police Department.

## Woman Is Killed by Fall Elevator Operator at Hospital Drops Down Shaft

Christina Lunn, twenty-two years old, of 150 West Sixty-second Street, died last night from injuries she suffered when she fell nearly in the evening from the fourth floor to the bottom of the elevator shaft at the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital, 161 West Sixty-first Street.

Miss Lunn had been elevator operator at the hospital since last June. She lost control of the elevator in some manner last night, and as she passed the fourth floor made an effort to open the door leading to that floor from the shaft. She lost her balance and fell against the door. It bulged under the impact and the car shot upward in the shaft, Miss Lunn falling to the bottom. She recovered consciousness after being picked up, but died a short time later.

## Whalen Suspends Bus Supervisor And 2 Assistants

**Commissioner of Plant and Structures Charges One With Craft; Ousts Others Pending an Investigation**

Grover A. Whalen, Commissioner of Plant and Structures, yesterday suspended the chief supervisor and his two assistants, who have control of the ten municipal bus lines and 200 busses operated in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens, as a result of an investigation into charges of graft.

Assistant Supervisor Jacob Weinman was turned over to Detective Sergeant Brierton to be taken to District Attorney Lewis's office, in Brooklyn, to be examined on the charge of receiving \$300 graft from a bus owner in return for an assignment to a profitable route. Commissioner Whalen said that he had an affidavit from the bus owner, in which he swears that he paid Weinman that amount.

Commissioner Whalen called the three supervisors into conference yesterday and laid before them the results of the investigation which he had been conducting quietly for the last few weeks and then he removed all three. After the conference, however, the Commissioner explained that he had no evidence implicating Chief Supervisor Frederick Richter, or the second of the assistant supervisors, Robert Donohue.

"I have evidence against only one of the bus supervisors, Jacob Weinman," said Commissioner Whalen. "Still, I feel it is essential in order that my investigation might be unhampered to have all bus supervisors suspended pending the determination of the inquiry."

All of the busses are privately owned and operated, the owners keeping all their receipts in payment for the service, being simply licensed and assigned to the routes by the municipal supervisors. Some of the routes, Commissioner Whalen said, were much more profitable than others; for example, the Eighty-sixth Street cross-town line, where each bus collects about \$50 a day in fares and cost the owner only about \$25 to run. The competition for these favored routes is keen, and the Commissioner believes it has given rise to grafting.

Commissioner Whalen announced that he had appointed Martin J. White, of his office, chief supervisor of the city's bus lines and also two assistants from his office, pending further investigation of the graft charges. The Commissioner would not discuss the evidence of alleged grafting other than in the case of Weinman, or say whether the latter would be prosecuted on any charges. District Attorney Lewis, of Brooklyn, began an investigation in that borough yesterday.

## Brindell Writ Denied; Goes to Sing Sing To-day

**Supreme Court Justice Bijur Indorses Sentence Imposed by Judge McAvoy**

Robert P. Brindell, the former labor czar, will be taken to Sing Sing to-day

to serve his sentence of not less than five years nor more than ten years for extortion. His removal from the Tombs to Sing Sing will be the result of a decision handed down yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Nathan Bijur denying him a certificate of reasonable doubt. Brindell was sentenced by Justice McAvoy last February 3.

In denying the application for a certificate of reasonable doubt Justice Bijur said: "Upon a review of the proceedings at the trial and an examination of the points of law submitted by the learned counsel for the defendant, I entertain no doubt concerning the correctness of the ruling of the learned trial judge which would warrant the issuance of the certificate prayed for."

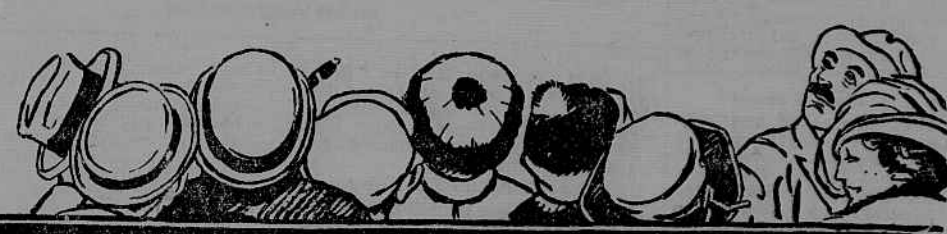


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